



Mr. Frank A. Buerkle

August 19, 1928 - January 5, 2023

Frank A. Buerkle, 94, of Cortland, NY passed away with his family at his side on January 5, 2023 after a brief illness. Born August 19, 1928 in Jersey City, NJ, Frank was the son of Francis A. Buerkle and Anna (Leefers) Buerkle.

Frank was a resident of Cortland for the last 32 years of his life, having moved to Cortland from Blairstown, NJ upon his retirement from General Electric in 1991. Frank was employed for 35 years in manufacturing, manufacturing management, technical sales, and sales management positions for General Electric Co. in Parsippany, NJ.

Frank was always active in his community. He was a member of the McGraw Lions Club, serving as President in 2012. He was also active in the New Jersey Jaycees for several years, serving as state Vice President in 1962 - 1963. Frank was also active in the Passaic County, NJ and Wayne Township, NJ communities for many years, serving on various town and county boards, and on several political campaigns.

He is survived by his sister, Marjolaine (Buerkle) DeAngelis, 99, of Tucson, AZ; his daughter, Janet L. (Buerkle) Powers of Emerald Isle, NC; his sons, Robert J. Buerkle (Christine) of Cortland, and Daniel J. Buerkle (Cindy) of McGraw; his granddaughters, Katrina Powers, Laura (Buerkle) Sobocinski, and Loretta Buerkle; his grandsons, Tyson Buerkle, Alan Powers, Wyatt

Buerkle, and Wayne Buerkle; six great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Frank was preceded in death by his loving wife Leona (Nibbling) Buerkle of Cortland, NY in 2019, and his brother Warren Buerkle of Clifton, NJ.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday at 12 noon, from the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St., Cortland, N.Y. with Rev. Dennis Walker, officiating. The Buerkle family will be present to receive friends on Wednesday from 11 a.m.-12 pm., just prior to the start of services in the funeral home chapel. The Rite of committal and burial delayed until spring, will be in McGraw Cemetery.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the McGraw Lions Club.

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dan and Cindy, along with the whole Burkle family. We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Larry and Renee Curley

Larry Curley - January 10, 2023 at 06:47 PM

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“ We're so sorry for your loss. I remember Frank as an awesome RSVP / AARP 55 Alive Driver's Class Instructor volunteering for many years here in Cortland County for the Area Agency on Aging. He was famous for coming to our RSVP office with a great story to leave us laughing. He was a good man. Prayers 🙏

Debra Chavoustie - January 09, 2023 at 06:02 PM

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So sorry for your loss prayers to the family

Timothy Livermore - January 09, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank A. Buerkle.



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